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**Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 3, 2008

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 040

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, June 17, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 3, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from August 16, 2008 through November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Green Beans	30 lb ctn	48,840 cases
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**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

**Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "**KOSHER**". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offeror who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303  
 INVITATION : 040  
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
003	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
004	WORCESTER	MA		1,320	_____
005	BINGHAMTON	NY		1,320	_____ **
006	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (VIRGIN ISLAND)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
009	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	440	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		880	_____
010	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	DARIEN	WI		660	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		660	_____
012	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

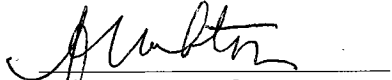
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
013	PORT NEWARK	NJ		660	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		637	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	23	_____
014	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	5,280	_____
015	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
016	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	MOOSIC	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
018	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
019	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
021	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
022	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
023	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
024	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
025	BROOKLYN (KOHSER)	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ **
026	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
027	DARIEN EAU CLAIRE	WI WI		990 330	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
028	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
029	BALTIMORE POCOMOKE CITY ROCKVILLE	MD MD MD	TRUCK ONLY	216 208 896	_____
030	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
031	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	296 1,024	_____
032	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
033	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				48,840	
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